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PHOENIX STUDENTS SEE PORTLAND

On Thursday evening, February 11, Glenn Nichols and Floyd Watkins threw away all desire of going to school Friday and prepared to make a trip to Portland. On Friday morning at 5:00 o'clock G. G. VROMAN tuned up his old red Mitchell and they were off for the big city.

Everything went along smoothly until we reached Grants Pass, about 6:10. There we ran up against a freight train on the crossing and had to wait until it took a notion to pull out of our way before we could go on, but in spite of such drawbacks we were in Roseburg at 9:30. At 12:00 o'clock we got our first glimpse of the Willamette Valley, being in Cottage Grove just as school was dismissed for lunch. We were in Eugene at 1:00 o'clock. At 2:30 we were in Corvallis. We went thru Corvallis because of a bad detour at Junction City. From Corvallis to Albany was the only bad road. There were 9 miles of gravel here that was quite bad but with all these things to handicap us, we rolled into Portland at six o'clock Friday evening.

Of course as it was our first time in the city we had to see everything so we started out. After a few hours of roaming we decided that the bed would be the best place for us that night so we hunted up a bed.

The next morning we saw the town. To anyone that knows Portland here is what we did; we followed out Morrison Street. Then we tried Third, Fourth, and then Broadway.

That wasn't enough so we took in Washington, Alder, and Tenth. By the time we had completed all these it was time for something to eat so we hit for Morrison again. After dinner it was time for the big Automobile show to start so we went up to the Auditorium which is eight or ten blocks out on Third. When we got there, quite a dispute arose. We went up to the ticket window to get our tickets but were informed that Saturday was school kids day, so we started on. Then we started thru the door we ran up against the doortender. He demanded our tickets. We informed him that the ticket agent wouldn't sell us any. He told us that if we wanted to see the show we would have to buy a ticket, so we did.

This was the Fourteenth annual show. There were over forty different makes of cars represented in all their 1923 glory. This was not only a show of the working parts of an automobile but also of the outside. Nearly every car represented had either the chassis or the engine cut away to show all working parts. Some cars even had the engine running by electricity to show the different parts working. It was a good show educationally as well as entertaining.

After leaving the show we saw several of the best movies in the city. We then saw some more of the city and then hit the road.

We left for home Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M. We were home at 1:00 A.M., making the trip in about 10 hours traveling. Very good time considering the 320 miles between here and Portland.

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PARENTS SHOULD VISIT SCHOOL

Parents, you should visit the school and see just what it is doing. You may hear a great deal of gossip about what the school is doing but you cannot really know until you visit the school. Much of what you hear may be false and you get entirely the wrong idea of the school.

If you were to come here and all the teachers were absent you would find the school work going on just the same. Students can take the place of the teachers and keep order the same as the teachers for the students all feel it their duty to keep order.

We say that we have one of the best High Schools and not without cause. The pupils have their schedules and each one has certain times to study each subject. They all know just what they are going to do all the time and if they have extra time they do not waste it idly

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but read some educational book or paper in order to increase their store of knowledge.

Parents would find all this to be true if they could only visit the school. The pupils and teachers ask the parents to visit the school at any time. Parents would also know in just what ways to co-operate with the Students in making this a still better High School.

Willie (in his Fprd) --Want a ride girls?

Mildred --No, thanks, we'er in a hurry.

Sophomore --Say, Frosh, see that box labeled jokes?

Frosh --Sure.

Soph --Well, go over there and crawl into it.

Marjorie --How does my nose look? Does it need powder?

John (absent-mindedly) --No, it looks immense, simply immense!

Miss Whitman (in biology) --When do the leaves begin to turn?

Bessie --The night before exams.

Andrew --Gee! but that popcorn smelled good when we went by Jim's place.

Joseph --Yeah, let's go past there again and get another smell.

Mr. Milam --You seem to be working under a delusion.

Arlett --No, Its a Ford.

There are lots of jokes but few of us are original.

Floyd --Why are most school teacher old?

Roy --I don't know. But they say the good die young.

Everett --(to salesman) --I'd like to see something cheap in a straw hat.

Salesman --Try this on, the mirror is at your loft.

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TEACHER OF PRIMARY IS ILL

Mrs. J. R. Tyrell, the first and second grade teacher, underwent a very critical operation at the Sacred Heart Hospital last Tuesday, January 30.

As yet she is suffering considerably as the result of the operation but she is thought to be out of danger.

It will probably be some time before she can assume charge of her schoolroom again. During her absence Mrs. Lewis, of Jacksonville, is taking her place.

A party was given for Andrew Stevens at his home Friday, February 2. It was supposed to be a surprise party but as it happened the host discovered what was up so to the surprise of the guests he prepared for them.

Although there were only a few who attended the party the certainly had a fine time. Games were played till about eleven o'clock when a very delicious lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, cake, and coco.

Those present were Jeannette Sheets, Elsie Edwards, Dorothy McClain, Margaret Mote, Eddie Alford, Andrew Stevens, Roy Burleson, and Joseph King.

The guests departed at 12:00 o'clock declaring that they had had a very enjoyable evening.

SENIORS HAVE CHOSEN PLAY

The Seniors have selected their play and are practicing on it every evening after school. There are just enough characters in the play that each member of the class is used.

The title of the play is "Capt. A Racket". It will undoubtedly please the public as it is very amusing.

Miss and Mr. Whitman are directing it and they think that the play will be ready for the public sometime in March.

BOY SCOUT PROGRAM

A small program was given Wednesday, January 31, for the benefit of the Boys' work here in Phoenix.

A play, written by Mr. Milam, was put on by the boys. This play was a Boy Scout play; it included the reciting of their pledge and some instructions about blanket rolling, so that it was beneficial as well as amusing. In the intermissions we were favored by solos from Mr. Harold Corliss and Mr. Fletcher Fish and two selections by the Phoenix mixed quartette.

After the play Professor Vining, of Ashland, spoke on the "Keeping of the pledge". He told the boys that they should never sign a pledge unless they really meant to keep it. The boys made about thirteen dollars. This amount of money will help them very much.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS PICTURE TAKEN

The High School pupils assembled in front of the High School building Monday afternoon and posed for a picture. Mr. McPhail, who took the picture, took orders from the school and delivered the pictures Wednesday. They were very good clear pictures.

The Senior Class also had their picture taken separately. This picture was also very good, and will be a pleasant reminder to the members of the class in the future of their happy school days at P. H. S.

Civics Class

The Civics Class has regular debate. In other words Mr. Milam's plan is to debate current topics which have two sides, such as "Shall the United States reduce the interest to England to our country", "Shall we give England more time to pay up".

Failure does not come through making mistakes, but in refusing to learn by mistakes how to avoid making them.

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PHOENIX DEFEATED BY TALENT

Phoenix was defeated at Talent last Friday night by a score of enough. The Talent team out-sized and outclassed the local team. The game was fast and at the start it looked as if it would be a no can go. Talent made some baskets from long shots and from then on their score kept rising. Quite a few fouls were called on both sides and several points were made from these. Lillian Benson of Talent refereed the game.

LAST GAME OF THE SEASON

The last basket ball game of the season will be played here with Jacksonville Friday night. This promises to be a good game as the teams are pretty evenly matched. The game begins at 8:00 o'clock. Come on! Let's everybody be there.

THE FROG.

What a wonderful bird the frog are! When he stand he sit, almost. When he hop he fly, almost! He mint got no sense, hardly. He mint got no tail hardly, either. Then he sit he sit on what he mint got, almost.

Father(upstairs)--It is time for that young man to go home.

Young man--Your father is .. crank.

Father overhearing--Well, when you haven't a self-starter .. crank is mighty handy.

A woodpecker lit on a Freshie's head
And started in to drill,
He drilled away for half an hour
And then broke his bill.

Scientists say that sleeping outdoors makes one beautiful. At last! Now we know how to account for the bird's charming appearance. Ex--